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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

TO USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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DEPT FOR CU

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: ARA GULER: "CREATIVE AMERICANS"

REF: ISTANBUL 1341, USIA 10215

1. DECISION FOR KUTURMAN TO ACCOMPANY GULER TAKEN WHEN IT APPEARED CU UNABLE PROVIDE ESCORT OR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE. NO CHANGE HER TRAVEL PLANS. SHE IS VERY RESOURCEFUL AND MOST PROBABLY COULD HANDLE ESCORT ASSIGNMENT WITH SKILL. BUT SHE IS TRAVELLING ENTIRELY AT OWN EXPENSE AND HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED THAT CU ESCORT WOULD ASSIST. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENT: THAT CU ESCORT DEMOKAN BE USED FOR FIRST TWO-WEEK PERIOD TO ASSIST IN LAUNCHING PROJECT AND IN MAKING CONTACTS; FOLLOWING THAT MS. KUTURMAN MIGHT TAKE OVER AND BE OFFERED \$25 PER DIEM FOR HER SERVICES.

IF CU/USIA UNABLE PAY PER DIEM (OR OTHER SUBSISTENCE IN LIEU) THEN DEMOKAN SHOULD BE RETAINED THROUGHOUT TOUR.

2. PERIHAN KUTURMAN BIODATA: BORN ISTANBUL 1928. CHIEF, USIS PRESS SECTION 1957-1969. HAS WORKED FOR DAILY NEWSPAPERS; TIME-LIFE BOOK REP IN TURKEY. VERY GOOD ENGLISH.

3. POST HAS RECEIVED 2500 DOLLARS TRANSFERRED BY ICS. ANKARA SENDING DETAILS TO SCHNEIDER ON HOW PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO GULER.

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4. GEORGE C. SCOTT, RICHARD RODGERS, AND ALEXANDER CALDER ACCEPT.
TOTAL NUMBER ACCEPTANCES NOW 18. (ROBERTA FLACK ALSO POSSIBILITY.)

5. JONAS SALK SHOULD BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE IN SAN DIEGO
(714-453-4100) TO SEE WHETHER AVAILABLE MAY 24TH OR 25TH WHILE IN
BALTIMORE AREA. IF NOT, GULER WILL TRY TO MEET IN SAN DIEGO MID-
JULY WHEN SALK RETURNS FROM TRIP.

6. RESERVE TWO ROOMS METROPOLITAN. (GULER ACCEPTS DINNER INVITA-
TION).
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